

## Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16.

Annette.

BY EDWARD RENAUD.

Annette, 'twas strange to meet last night;  
Long years ago, when last we met,  
Your bright eyes were no longer bright,  
And the loudness trembled, wet  
With tears, Annette!

And now, a bow, a smile, a jest,  
Who would have deemed us friends be-  
fore.  
Or read the riddles in each breast?  
Strange memories of dead days of yore,  
Your golden store!

So, wandering by life's solemn sea,  
Some wave flags back a well-known face,  
With eyes that flash a mournful smile,  
So tender, with the last tear trace,  
From death's embrace!

Can I blame you, can you blame me,  
For change that comes? Who, changing,  
grieves?  
Ah, no! the flower forgets the dew,  
And autumn eids her golden sheaves  
With last year's leaves!

The broad, bright masses of your hair,  
That flamed in rioting waves of gold,  
Say, have new tresses found them fair  
As when in those dear days of old  
Love's tale was told?

Each hour some blessed boon to win,  
While days seemed moments, drunk with  
bliss,  
We found life sweet, eyes, sweet as sin!  
The days were barren, but we knew  
To clasp and kiss!

Who calls dead love back from its grave?  
Not you nor I; its tomb is set  
Hard by the urn of life's wave!  
And we are wiser, who forget,  
Not true, nor true!

Could you or I, dear, wander back  
To faith's forgotten funeral pyres,  
And find once more love's golden track,  
Or light, from life's long blackened fires—  
Love's dear desires?

That rose within your shining hair  
Was symbol of your thought and mine;  
Although, as when I quaffed it there,  
Your lips blushed, brimming and divine,  
With love's red wine.

So, looming up like phantom ships,  
In strange, with moments such as these,  
One moment, with each other dips,  
We meet, and all great, then the breeze  
For unknown seas!

Would you or I call back the past,  
Since love's last star long since has set?  
Farwell, the sweetest buds the mast!  
Farwell! which means we must forget—  
Annette! Annette!

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The centrally located three-story brick dwelling, on Duke st., one door west from Fairfax street. Apply to Dr. F. M. LIPP.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two pleasant residences, houses No. 40 south Washington street, will be sold on very easy terms, or rented. Possession given December 1st next. An arrangement can be made to give possession at any time after Nov. 10th next. Apply to Messrs Green & Wise, Alexandria, Oct 18-19

CITY HOTEL FOR RENT.  
This property is situated at the S. W. cor. of Royal and Cameron streets, in Alexandria, Va., fronting the City Hall and Market buildings. Possession given on the first day of January next. Apply to W. M. H. IRWIN, No. 182 Prince st., Alexandria, Va. Oct 4-11

NO. 42 S. WASHINGTON ST. FOR RENT. Possession given October 1st, 1876. Apply to GEO. UHLER. Sep 15-17

FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE No. 223 King street, between Patrick and Alfred. Supplied with water and gas. Apply at this office. Sep 13-14

## GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE. I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have resumed my former packing BUSINESS, and will keep on hand daily a fresh supply of Sausage, Spare Ribs, Pigs' Feet, Chines, Hogs Heads and Pans. Lard, Lard, put up expressly for family use; also Mince, meat, and all kinds of Meats, of my own curing, with a supply of fresh Butter and Pottery, at my store, No. 71 south Fairfax street. Dec 2

S. J. REED.

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Sep 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store

NO. 147 KING STREET,

and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. my 5-11

F. J. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERY LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Jan 28-17

All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

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Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING AND MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-17

G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

Alexandria, Va. nov 22-17

FIRST NATL. BANK, ALEXA., VA.

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1876.

The ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1877, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOFF, Cashier.

FOR SALE.—The WALNUT CASE OF SHELBY, formerly used in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue; also TWO DESKS AND OTHER OFFICE FURNITURE, and a SMALL IRON SAFE. Apply to F. E. CORBETT.

dec 13-e2w

Custom House.

MORE BLACK & BEAVER FOR CLOAKS, at \$2.00. We have sold a number of pieces of this. It is very desirable goods for the money.

nov 9

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

## AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

COMMISSEONER'S SALE.—Under authority of the decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria in the suit of Simmons, Briscoe & Hill vs. Ullam W. Barker, passed at the January term, 1876, the subscriber will sell, on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1876, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Post-office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property in said city:

1. The two-story brick DWELLING HOUSE on the north side of Queen street, between said and Fairfax street, owned by said Ullam W. Barker, fronting about 20 feet, more or less, on Queen street, and extending back 100 feet to a 12 feet alley.

2. THREE FRAME TENEMENTS AND LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Henry street, between Cameron and King streets, beginning 218 feet 3 in. north of King street and running thence north on Henry 41 feet 8 in. to a 10 feet alley, and extending back 118 feet 3 in. to the line of another alley, with right of way over said alleys.

3. ONE HALF INTEREST IN A LOT on the north side of Prince street, beginning at a point 15 feet east of Water street, fronting 25 ft. on Prince street, with a depth of 88 feet.

Terms.—About 5 per cent cash; the residue in three equal annual instalments, with interest; bonds to be given therefor, with good personal security, and title to be retained till payment.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioner.

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The above sale has been postponed until the THIRTEENTH OF DECEMBER, 1876.

nov 15-e2w

S. F. BEACH, Comm'r.

The above sale has been further postponed until MONDAY, the 15th day of Jan'y, 1877, at the same time and place.

dec 13-e2w

S. F. BEACH, Comm'r.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John R. Gray and wife, dated on the 7th day of April 1874 and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., liber No. 4, page 42, the undersigned, as Trustees of the TRUST created by said deed, do hereby offer for sale, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Post-office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the two last named, as surviving trustees in the said deed, by order of the Board of Directors of the said association, duly made, expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1876, at 12 o'clock, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, viz: A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, situated at the northwest corner of the intersection of Royal and Prince streets, now occupied by said John R. Gray, said lot fronts on Prince street 20 feet, and extends northwardly in depth 80 feet.

Terms of Sale.—Cash.

PARA AGNEW, } Trustees.

ROBERT BELL, Jr., } Trustees.

JOSEPH KAUFMAN, }

dec 13-e2w

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST

executed by Thomas L. Saborn and Julia W. Saborn, his wife, to secure the payment of

the sum of \$10,000, in said deed described in said deed, dated June 10, 1869, and of record in the Clerk's office of Alexandria city, in liber No. 3, page 537, the undersigned, trustees, will sell by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Fairfax street, A. E. and J. F. LANE, in the county of Prince William, Va., containing four miles south of Nokesville station, containing four acres, more or less, and adjoining the land of Mr. Casland and others.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, except to pay the expenses of sale and the notes due, and the residue of the sale to be paid in three years, with interest; the notes to be secured by deed of trust on the land.

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## AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE LANDED ESTATES FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1876, to secure the debt to W. S. Green, of New York city, the following large, productive and very valuable estates will be offered for sale on the premises, respectively, at the times and on the terms hereinafter named, to wit:

On FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1877, the MOSS NUCK ESTATE, containing nearly 700 acres, on the Rapidan river, below Fredericksburg, in Calverton county.

On THURSDAY, the 9th of January, 1877, the LEE'S MANOR ESTATE, containing 3000 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and

On THURSDAY, the 9th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of station, containing about 450 acres, and now held and possessed by Col. A. W. Harman, and being one of the most valuable estates in Augusta county.

The improvements on each of these properties are good. Possession given in time for spring sales. The exact time will be announced at the sales. All growing crops will be reserved.

The sales will be for cash, as required by the trust deed. The titles are believed to be good, but only such will be conveyed as are vested in the undersigned.

HUGH W. SHEPHERD, } Trustees.

EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., }

nov 8-w2s

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A SMALL IMPROVED FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—Under authority of a deed of trust from J. Leary Hodge, dated March 27, 1871, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1877, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Post-office, in Alexandria, Virginia, a TRACT OF LAND, in Alexandria county, containing about 60 acres—the same which was conveyed to J. Leary Hodge by Harvey Bailey.

It is situated on the south side of the Arlington railroad, opposite the farm owned by F. B. Corbett, and bounded on one side by the land of S. B. Corbett, and on the other by the land now or late owned by Kipp.

The improvements consist chiefly of a GOOD FRAME DWELLING and barn.

Terms.—Cash.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Warrant No. 1, 1st December, 1876.

To the lien and other creditors of The Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company:

Take notice that I, sheriff, at my office, in the building used for the general office of the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1877, proceed to execute the following requisitions, directed under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, entered on the 25th of November, 1876, in the chancery cause of The Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company:

First. An account of all liens of every kind, whether created by deed, judgment or otherwise, resting upon the property or franchise of said company, or any part thereof, how the same were created, and how evidenced; upon what portion of said property the said liens respectively rest; the amount, order and priorities of the debts secured or evidenced by said liens; when the said debts were or will be due, and up to what date interest has been paid thereon, and what debts are due by said company other than those secured by said liens; the amount thereof; how evidenced, and to whom due. This account to show specifically as far as possible the consideration of said debts, classifying and reporting separately: (1) The amount due by way of wages, salaries or fees to the laborers, servants, agents and employees of said company prior to June 1st, 1876, showing which of said amounts are now held by the laborers, servants, agents and employees who performed the labor, and who are indebted to said company, and which are held by the assignees of such persons, and as to the debts so held by assignees what consideration was paid by said assignees therefor. (2) The amounts due for supplies furnished said company prior to said first day of June, 1876, and to what parties, and what claims against said company are required to produce the same before me, with the evidence necessary to sustain the same, and to enable me to make such report therefor as is directed to be made in the foregoing order. Given under my hand and seal of special Commissioner of said Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, this 1st day of December, 1876.

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H. SHEPHERD.

## WOOD AND COAL.

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.'S, wharf and yard, off of Queen street. Sep 8

COAL! COAL! COAL!

On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines:

Lyken's Valley Mines.

Cameron

Sabury

Lee

Hill & Harris'

Ocean

Maryland

West Virginia Spirit.

For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs.

Jan 11-17

W. A. SMOOT.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY

SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-

BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from BAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

Also LEES and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamers, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD, having a large stock, and variety of Coal kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards filled with Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Griggs, corner King and Royal sts., or at the wharf, promptly filled.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.